

CLEVELAND BUYS STOCK

PENCE LITTLE BUSINESS SOLD AND RESOLD

F. W. Cleveland of Nebraska City Will Once More Identify Himself With Our Merchants

The entire stock formerly belonging to the firm of Pence-Little Co. invoiced at \$13,280, sold under the hammer Monday for \$7,750. F. G. Harmon of Belcom, Mo., bought the stock.

Mr. Harmon, however sold it to Fred Cleveland of Nebraska City and gives possession to Mr. Cleveland in a few days. He informs us he will install a good line of fresh groceries and make the store an up-to-date general merchandise.

Mr. Cleveland is well known to most of us as he was for years a merchant in this city and has a wide circle of friends who are glad to hear of his return.

There were many people in attendance at the sale, but the bidding was not very high. Mr. Harmon himself says the stock sold very cheap.

A MEANS OF MAKING HANDY CASH

Falls City's Increase in Population Will Increase Consumption And Encourage Production

The west has not yet taken largely to the one thousand and one ways of making money by light farming, as practiced in the east. Because of the excellent markets here for all poultry products, chicken culture ought to become one of our big specialties, especially since this is bound to become a railroad and manufacturing town.

Small fruit and truck gardening also offer excellent opportunities for industrious persons who have a plot of tillable ground. Berries and fresh vegetables are always in demand. The market is never overstocked. Any person with ordinary perseverance can lay the foundations for a competency. Now is the time to begin.

Died

Mrs. Elam died at her home near Barada on Wednesday morning. She had been sick most of the time since she had the measles last spring. Her sickness developed into pneumonia and later into tuberculosis, of which she died at the age of forty-three years and eight months. She leaves a husband three sons, three daughters and an aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Braunn of Shubert. Interment was made in Barada cemetery Friday.

Married

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Carl Mongold near Williamsville last Thursday, when their daughter was united in marriage to Charles Wintz, Rev. Gelek officiating. The ceremony was performed at 11:30. The bride was dressed in green silk and looked charming. Miss Bertha Able and Lewis Rhoades acted as brides maid and best man. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present and immediately after the ceremony they exchanged hearty congratulations. A delicious dinner was served and in the evening the young people enjoyed a dance.

Mrs. E. E. Farrington entertained a large party of ladies with a Kensington yesterday afternoon. The house was decorated with red and white carnations being used profusely. About forty ladies were present and passed the afternoon with their needlework and in social conversation. Miss Graham favored the ladies with several piano numbers. Splendid refreshments were served in two courses at five o'clock.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Farrington entertained at cards. Twelve tables were placed for which which was the favored game for the evening and was played with the usual intense interest. The honors were very evenly divided, several guests winning seven of the eight games played. An excellent supper was served a eleven o'clock which was one of the pleasures of the evening. The events are reported as being exceptionally pleasant. Mrs. Varner of Beloit, Kansas was present.

Hiawatha Woman Killed Instantly

While Mrs. J. B. Hinphorn of Hiawatha was sweeping the snow from her back porch last night, she fell backward off the porch a distance of about twenty feet. She struck her head on the brick sidewalk and was killed instantly.

Mrs. Hinphorn is well known here, and her many friends will be grieved to learn of her sudden death.

LOG ROLLING

When one legislator says to another, "You vote for my bill and I'll vote for yours," you have a situation of log rolling. When it becomes rampant, as it sometimes does in legislative bodies, it is well nigh impossible to tell what will come out of the string of trades and barbers. Under such conditions merit has little to do with the enactment of measures into law, and men are frequently found voting for bills they do not at heart favor at all. Gratification of sectional selfishness is often swapped for gratification of corporate greed, and the people's money is squandered to defeat the very laws the people demand.

In the present Nebraska legislature log rolling is being practiced to a dangerous and vicious degree. The bill for capital removal and the one for the establishment of an agricultural school in southwestern Nebraska would have no show at all except for the support given them by legislators who hope to gain in return votes to kill important pending legislation. It is mighty near bribery when a group of legislators form a combination to vote \$100,000 of the people's money to satisfy a sectional demand solely for the purpose of getting return votes for or against more important bills. Worst of all it is bribery with the people's money as the bribe.

Every measure should stand or fall on its own merits; and every legislator should absolutely refuse to vote for any bill that he believes to be wrong, or against any bill that he believes to be right, but legislators are not always perfect. They need a little bolstering up by a public opinion that is able to express itself tangibly. This bolstering may best be supplied through the initiative and referendum. If the people of Nebraska today had the initiative, the legislators would be a great deal more concerned about passing measures the people want, for they would know that the people had the power to get those measures in another way. And if the people had the power to get those measures in another way. And if the people had the right of the referendum our legislators would be a great deal more concerned about passing bills that the people do not want, for the people would hold the power of veto. Verily, the present situation gives an intense longing for those weapons of People's Power.

Given A Life Saving Medal

Washington February 27—President Taft has awarded to Miss Nellie Caskey of Fairmount, Ind., a life saving medal on the recommendation of the interstate commerce commission. Accompanying the medal the president sends a personal letter of commendation for Miss Caskey's bravery. The Caskey home is two miles from Fairmount, and only a short distance from the crossing of a highway by the Pennsylvania railroad. On March 19, 1910, Miss Caskey discovered her niece, Martelle Caskey, three and a half years old, on the railroad track in front of a rapidly approaching train. The engineer saw Miss Caskey running ahead of his train along the track toward the little girl. He attempted to stop the train, but in the short distance was unable to do so.

At the moment it seemed inevitable the train would strike the two children, but the heroic girl seized the child, sprang from the track and rolled with her down the embankment.

Miss Caskey, who is sixteen years old, is the second girl who has received the life saving medals under the present law.

Harshburger

Mrs. Harshburger was brought here yesterday from St. Joe and was buried in the Catholic cemetery, the funeral party going direct from the train. She has been residing with her son, F. W. Harshburger near Rulo and had gone to St. Joe to visit her sister. She was about seventy years of age. Her husband died several years ago.

We have a good bet for next Sabbath day. The Bible school will open promptly at 9:45 and pastor and Superintendent hope to see all teachers and pupils in place on time.

At the evening service Pres. A. E. Turner of Hastings College will

Attends Funeral Here

Mr. and Mrs. Lehmer and two children, Eva and Lewis, arrived in Falls City yesterday from Effingham, Kansas. They accompanied the body of Mr. Lehmer's mother, Mrs. Hertzburger, which was buried here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Lehmer and son returned home today. Miss Lehmer, however, will remain here as the guest of Miss Minnie Wolf.

Mr. Harvey is on the water wagon again. He has been having a spring renovating of his wagons and has brought them out with a new coat of paint and some new patent conveniences for the street sprinkling.

AS CAUGHT BY OUR REPORTER

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

What Your Friends and Their Friends Have Been Doing the Past Week

James Snetten, Chester Powers, Wm. Brandow and John Revelle of Humboldt are in town today.

"Paid in Full" which will be seen at the Gehling Theater, on Tuesday, March 7, is an interesting play dealing in a vein of grim veracity with a problem in the existence of an unpaid clerk and his wife.

Eugene Walter's drama, "Paid in Full," will be given at the Gehling Theater on Tuesday evening March 7th. The piece is carefully staged and perfectly played by an excellent company.

Miss Katie Mulligan has been quite sick for a few days.

Grandpa Hannike, who has been ill for some time, does not improve. He continues very weak.

Miss Cinderella Houston and her mother returned Saturday evening from a weeks visit in Omaha and Nebraska City.

Sheriff Fenton took Daniel H. Hlavaty, who was declared insane by the insanity board, to the asylum at Lincoln Sunday. He was brought to this city Friday from Humboldt.

Miss Nora Jones was called from Mr. Clark a M. P. fireman came up from Kansas City yesterday.

Fayard Greenwald arrived home yesterday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Judith Greenwald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lynch of Salem were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. Schrader, a fireman on the Missouri Pacific, went to Omaha yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Lorrain came up from Kansas City Saturday to make a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Andy Scott.

Ewing Herbert of Hiawatha spent Sunday in this city.

Rev. Brooks, the Methodist minister, took his congregation to the Presbyterian church last night to hear Mr. Lyford's address on "The Better Falls City From The Business Man's Standpoint."

The Electric Theater will be open as usual every night during the alterations.

Henry Porter came down from St. Joe Saturday on business. Mr. Porter expects to move his family here in the near future.

Mr. A. Page of Dawson was a Saturday visitor in this city.

The Westing House people have set all the old gang to work again this morning.

Miss Florence Boose is on the sick list as a victim of lagrippe.

Mr. Roy Dykes of Stella spent Saturday and Sunday in Falls City visiting with friends.

Mrs. Clark Waffles and daughter, Miss Lydia, of Humboldt are in Falls City visiting with friends.

Dr. George Gandy from Humboldt was in Falls City Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaefer returned to Superior this morning after a short visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. Della Sanford.

Pat Rawley spent Sunday with his family at Barnston.

Mrs. Jane Sinclair returned to this city Saturday after a two week's visit to her son, James Sinclair and family near Rulo.

Don't fail to attend the Evangelistic services at the Christian church. They will continue all week, Rev. F. E. Day in charge. Song service will begin promptly at 7:30.

Little Floyd Shields had his tonsils removed yesterday. Drs. Miner and Reneker had charge of the operation.

Miss Kate Heacock took up her new work in the High School yesterday morning and gave the pupils a pleasant greeting.

Don't fail to hear the "Crown Combination" concert at the Bloom-Long hardware store, Saturday, February 25, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. C. C. Saylor of Verdon was shopping here yesterday.

Miss May Startzel went to Atchison this morning to visit relatives.

Wayne Whiten, Charles McCool and George Coon were down from Salem yesterday attending court.

The I. O. O. F. lodge meets tonight in regular session.

Orra Davis and wife were down from Salem shopping yesterday.

John Pearson of Salem was in town yesterday.

Russel Hiatt was down from Salem yesterday to visit his family.

Miss Alice Keeling returned Wednesday from Aurora, where she has spent ten days with her sister, Miss Lois, and her uncle, Mr. George Keeling.

Miss Smith of the Smith-Buser Co. of Dawson is down today on business and for dental work.

Gus Nettlebeck is out again after his recent illness.

Miss Violet King, stenographer for Dispatcher Jones, went to Kansas City this morning.

Arthur Johnson went to Verdon yesterday afternoon on business.

Charles Babb was down from Omaha yesterday and will remain about a week.

Louis Wolf returned yesterday from Beloit, Kansas where he has been superintending the building of a depot for the Missouri Pacific.

John Sims was a Burlington passenger to Pawnee City yesterday.

Herman Fritz and wife from near Fargo were in town yesterday.

Mr. Billips is down from Table Rock on business.

Mrs. Margaret Sailor was down from Verdon yesterday in company with Mrs. J. C. Ayers and Mrs. Claud Sailors.

John Kanaly was up from Rulo yesterday.

Mr. Stroud, who was partially paralyzed last week is improving.

Louis Davies, who had his ankle sprained so badly last week by falling off his pony is able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bucher returned yesterday from their visit to relatives in Elkhart, Ind.

C. Williamson was down from Salem Thursday.

J. B. Douglas, secretary of the Tecumseh Building and Loan Association, came to Falls City today to look after some of the business interests of the company of this city.

Mr. Evans of the Continental Insurance Co., is in town today calling on his agent, G. H. Fallstead.

Miss Minnie Wolf is out today for the first time since her severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Frank Mullen of Humboldt made The Tribune office a very pleasant call while in town today.

Miss May Vandusen seems to have the building hie in her bonnet. She has been seen several times lately in close conversation with one of our contractors. At the latest reports Mr. Rice has failed to land the contract.

Miss Floy McMillan is taking Miss Nellie Downs' place in John Powell's office, during Miss Downs' vacation.

Wm. Wilson is reported to be improving today. He has been quite ill for several days.

J. F. Walsh of Humboldt is in the city attending district court.

The supper given by the ladies of the Christian church last night was a decided success. They cleared about \$60 for their efforts.

Quite a large party from this city contemplates going to St. Joe, Mo., 6th, 7th and 8th to see "Ben Hurr."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hays of Stella were among the out of town people at the Elks dance last night.

Charles Martin of the K. C. pool hall went to Alma, Neb., yesterday for a week's visit.

Tom Hall of Lincoln came down from Verdon this morning with his brother in the auto.

Judge Pemberton of Beatrice has been here during the week for court and was a pleasant caller at this office.

John K. Baker was down from Salem yesterday.

Miss Ella Williamson of Humboldt is a guest of her brother and other friends. She came for the Elk's dance last night.

Guy Wahl went duck hunting yesterday and got ——— back

Apprentice girls wanted at the Wittrock Millinery store. If

John Fritz from Fargo was in town yesterday.

Miss Una Snidow came down from Verdon last night to remain over Sunday at home.

John Hall is down from Verdon today.

Dr. W. S. Fast will be here on his regular visit Tuesday, March 7, at Dr. Wilson's office. Hours 9 a. m. till 3 p. m.

The Falls City chorus met last night with good attendance.

Editor Herbert of the Hiawatha World was among the interested spectators at the Elk's reception and dance yesterday.

Mr. Thomas McDermont of Keane Hills, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Jim Powell.

Mrs. Norton of Seneca, Kas., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Powell for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Esburn Wheeler of Stella were guests last night of relatives in this city for the Elks dance.

Dr. C. A. and Mrs. Barnes came down from Tecumseh to attend the Elk's dance last night. Mrs. Barnes will remain over Sunday with the family of Mrs. Margaret Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Robb were down from Verdon last night for the Elk's dance.

Dr. A. E. Turner of Hastings College will be at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and no in the evening, as by mistake we reported yesterday.

WM. TAFT FORCES SILENCE ON COAST CITY

President Helped 'Frisco to Land Exposition, But Insists Hectoring of Japs Shall Cease

Washington, Feb. 24—One explanation of President Taft's eager support of San Francisco as the site for the exposition celebrating the opening of the Panama canal was found today in the elimination of the immigration restriction clause and in the other concessions made to the Japanese in the new proposed treaty with Japan made public today.

Taft believes that he and congress have put San Francisco and California "under bond to keep the peace until after 1915, the year of the exposition." That the anti-Japanese element in California would raise great objection to any concessions to Japan was considered certain until the exposition arises.

"California intends to hold a great international exposition in 1915 and more than all other states, she must endeavor to keep all of our international relations as cordial as possible," explained a prominent diplomat today.

"Especially is it important that California should do nothing to cause a break with Japan."

That Taft put forth his most powerful efforts to win the fair for San Francisco is a known fact. He urged his friends in congress to vote for the coast city and used every means within his power to aid in bringing about the signal victory which Californians won in congress.

NEWS THAT WILL INTEREST ALL OUR READERS

Current Happenings That Are Gathered Daily From Our Many Exchanges

Veto bill passed by English parliament by full majority.

Senate did not reach a vote on Lorimer's case, yesterday.

The final disposition of the Wash-bash railroad, is still in doubt.

Sock Yards Bill is still the bone of contention in Nebraska Senate.

Saturday, February 25th is to be the great bargain day in Nebraska City.

Senator Lorimer makes plea in his own behalf. Pleads innocence of evil intentions.

Big crowd attend first session of second annual session of Nebraska's conservation congress.

Nebraska City woke up the other morning to find they had a boy problem. Ten kiddies all up at once.

George B. Cox is contempt of court as result of reflections cast upon the grand jury, which indicted him for perjury.

It is reported that the U. S. government is negotiating the purchase of the Union Iron Works, near San Francisco, of Charles M. Schwab.

Attorney General Wickersham reports 4,000 bucket shops closed as the result of the general campaign now being carried on against them.

A medical examination bill that will make it necessary for Christian Science practitioners to have a diploma before allowed to practice was presented to the Missouri legislature yesterday.

J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate of the great northwest, says "the present reciprocity treaty is the most important measure before the American people since the Civil war."

Don't eat pork unless well cooked under any circumstances, warns the agricultural department at Washington. Two per cent of all hogs killed have flesh worms.

Special agents of the city of Milwaukee inspected Kansas City's municipal farm yesterday. What they saw appealed greatly to their socialistic temperaments.

Charles Everette, the rural carrier on the first rural route established by congress as an experiment, at Bonner Springs, Kansas, resigned his job after fifteen years continuous service and went back to farming.

Mrs. J. W. Holt, who has been quite sick for a few days, is improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wist, who live eight miles northwest of town, twin boys, February 24, 1911.

E. S. Martin came down from St. Joe Friday for the Elk's party and will remain over Sunday. He is the guest of Miss Gertie Gossett.

R. A. Brooks of Marian, Iowa and A. A. Brooks of Superior, Nebraska

are in the city visiting with their brother, Rev. M. C. Brooks.

One of the things the city council might well undertake to remedy, to the great advantage and security of the traveling public, and at little or no cost to the town, is the condition of the lighting about the stations. With the growth of the town and especially with the development as a railroad center, a coarse element will make this their rendezvous. These characters naturally congregate about the stations. Not less than eight passenger trains stop at the two stations every night. The light at either station is anything but what it should be. The safety of the traveling public demands it, and steps should be. The safety of the travel-railroad people to make the needed improvements. It will not only add much to the comfort and security of those who have occasion to come and go in the night, but will greatly enhance the credit of Falls City in the eyes of such strangers as happen to stop off at night time.

Sheriff's Sale

In the District court of Richardson County, State of Nebraska.

A. D. Annis, Plaintiff,

vs

C. B. McCool, N. E. McCool and William J. Nelson, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Richardson County, State of Nebraska and under the seal thereof and to me directed, I will, as sheriff of Richardson County, on the 1st day of April, 1911 offer at public sale in front of the west door of the court house in Falls City, Nebraska, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. of said day the following tracts of real estate situated in Richardson County, State of Nebraska, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: the north half of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter and southwest quarter except ten acres in a square out of the southwest corner of said southwest quarter all in Section 9, and northeast quarter of northeast quarter except three and one-half acres out of northwest corner thereof, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of southeast quarter except three acres thereof owned by Robert Bodie, all in Sec. 8 and the East 21 and sixty-two hundred acres of northeast quarter of northwest quarter of Sec. 16 all in Township 3, Range 17, E 6th, P. M., Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said property is sized and will be sold to satisfy a decree of said district court entered in favor of the above named plaintiff, A. D. Annis, and against the above named defendants, the said C. B. McCool, N. E. McCool, and William J. Nelson.

Terms of sale, cash. W. T. FENTON, Sheriff Reavis & Reavis, Atty for Pltff. First publication March 3, 5 times.

Horse And Mule Sale

I will offer on my farm, 5 miles northwest of Morrill, Wednesday, March 8th, 1911, commencing at ten o'clock

Thirty-eight Horses And Mules consisting of 16 head of horses and mares, all good ones. Among the mares are several excellent drivers and three fine 2-yr old colts and 2 yearlings. This stock is all in good shape and will make the buyer money. See bills for further information. It JOHN LICHTY

Mayor Love in his recent address in that city, appears to have run on a snag. Apparently Lincoln has her problems, too. And any man, whether mayor or not who attempts to offer too free solution, is liable to be called on to make his figures tally.

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BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Brand Cream of Tartar
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